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FROM: Moscow

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 455, February 23, 4 p.m.

Embassy understands Anna Louise Strong en route US via Warsaw and Paris. Embassy has today addressed note to Foreign Office referring to press statement that Strong had been deported and asking for confirmation her deportation and information regarding destination.

Upon receipt Foreign Office reply, Embassy intends acknowledge and, unless Department perceives objection, make following statement:

"Embassy is obliged to state that failure of Ministry of Foreign Affairs permit representative Embassy visit Miss Strong subsequent her arrest constitutes violation agreement between Soviet Government and Government USA reached by exchange correspondence between President USA and the People's Commissar Foreign Affairs USSR in November 1933".

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NOTE: Notified Mr. Drury 10 a.m., 2/23/49. TEM

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